

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON  
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati  
Serial No.: 09/532,529  
Filing Date: 03/21/00  
Title: ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL  
CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: L. Scott Jr.  
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-3 CON 2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING APPLICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex

I, Mark J. Pandiscio, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified prior application Serial No. 09/532,529 filed 03/21/00, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/726,049 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 08/726,049 introduced new matter therein.

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Sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2001.

Notary Public  
My commission expires: 7/15/05